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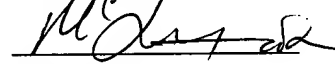
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In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, applicants resubmit the claims amended in the previous Reply with appropriate markings as listed in the **Claims** section beginning on page 2 of this paper, and present remarks in the **Remarks** sections beginning on page 8 of this paper.